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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SEISHI KATO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/674,235

Filed: March 19, 2001

For: HUMAN PROTEINS HAVING
TRANSMEMBRANE DOMAINS
AND DNAS ENCODING
THESE PROTEINS

Examiner: Eileen B. Ohara

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2002 (Paper No. 9),
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

~~Please cancel claim 4.~~

Please amend claims 1-3, 5 and 6, and add new claims 7-10 read as follows.

A marked-up copy of the amended claims, showing all the changes made thereto, is
appended to this Response.

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